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Weather wreaks havoc on Eastern Canada, causing flight delays, icy roads and power outages

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HOLIDAY TRADITION

Dartmouth's Mic Mac Mall was brimming with last-minute Christmas shopping on Sunday as the countdown to Christmas draws closer. Including today, there are only two shopping days left.

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Man stabbed in downtown brawl

Beaten, bleeding.
Cops say crowd grew
to almost 80 people



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Police say it's still too early to know whether alcohol fueled a large brawl in downtown Halifax on Sunday morning, which ended in one man being sent to hospital with a stab wound.

Halifax Regional Police Sgt. Reid McCoombs said a 28-year-old man was taken to hospital by paramedics around 2:30 a.m. after officers broke up a crowd of about 75 people at the corner of Argyle and Blowers streets.

"We don't know what the cause was, so we can't say that this is from the bar scene or if this was something altogether unrelated to alcohol," McCoombs said.

He said there was a "fairly



Corner of Argyle and Blowers streets. JEFF HARPER/METRO

large" fight going on in the street when officers arrived, but wasn't sure how many people were involved.

"It was sort of a fluid thing," McCoombs said.

The victim, who was severely beaten and bleeding from the head, was taken to hospital, where it was discovered he had also been stabbed in the chest. Police say his injuries are non-life threatening.

The victim isn't co-oper-

Investigating

Police are also looking into whether nearby businesses caught any of the fighting on their security cameras.

ating with police at this time, McCoombs said Sunday afternoon, so they have no information on how the fight started or whether he knew his attackers.

"It certainly impacts the case," McCoombs said, adding this makes it even more "vital" for witnesses to come forward with information.

He said the fact someone was carrying a knife in the busy downtown area is an "obvious concern" for police and the public, and officers are following up on whether the weapon was seen anywhere else.

"It's too early to even try and speculate at this point where it came from or how it got there," McCoombs said.

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Arrest

Suspect charged in knifepoint robbery attempt

Police have charged a 56-year-old man after a brazen robbery attempt in Halifax.

A 48-year-old woman was walking through a vacant lot in the 2400 block of Creighton Street around 6:20 p.m. Saturday when she saw a man coming towards her.

Police say the man stepped in front of the woman, who immediately told the suspect to get out of the way, and was then threatened with a knife and told to hand over her belongings.

The woman yelled for help, and that's when police say another man she knew who was standing nearby intervened. But the suspect then chased after the good samaritan wielding the knife.

Both the woman and man being chased were able to get away safely.

About two hours later, police arrested the suspect on Sunrise Walk in Halifax. **METRO**

Investigation

Woman hit by vehicle on Nova Scotia road clings to life

A woman was rushed to hospital with life-threatening injuries after being hit by a vehicle on a Nova Scotia road.

The accident happened at 5 p.m. Saturday in the 900 block of Highway 2 in Elmsdale and involved a 61-year-old pedestrian and a vehicle driven by a 16-year-old boy.

The driver wasn't hurt, while the pedestrian was taken to hospital by paramedics.

An RCMP traffic analyst helped in the investigation, with the road shut down for several hours. **METRO**

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Just Us! coffee house on Spring Garden Road is shown in this file photo from the summer. DEVAAN INGRAHAM/FOR METRO

Deal gives one barista a 'sense of empowerment'

Following talks. Halifax coffee house baristas ratify first collective agreement

Six months after a successful union drive, employees and management at a Halifax café have both signed off on their first collective agreement.

Baristas working at Just Us! Coffeehouse on Spring Garden Road voted Thursday to ratify the agreement, which will create more full-time positions with benefits, more job security and more consistent scheduling for workers.

"It gives you a bit more of a sense of empowerment and democracy in the workplace," said 25-year-old barista Charlie

Huntley.

"The power imbalance is always going to be there, but it's less of a gap now."

The new collective agreement also clarifies how tips are distributed and ties wages to inflation.

Huntley — who sat on the collective-bargaining committee — said the move sets a high standard for other Nova Scotia businesses.

"Just Us! is a co-operative that's not making tons and tons of money," said Huntley. "If they can do it, big corporations can (too)."

Sebastien Labelle, an organizer with Local 2 of the Service Employees International Union, said the move sets an important precedent in Nova Scotia's service industry.

Despite butting heads early

Quoted

"It's been a lot of work and it's finally paying off."

Charlie Huntley, a barista at Just Us!

on, Huntley described negotiations as "amicable," a sentiment echoed by café management.

"It's been quite a wonderful experience," said the coffee co-op's general manager Debra Moore. "We feel it will be a much stronger workplace," she said, adding that the union has created more structure and opened clearer lines of communication.

Moore said management was initially afraid about employees making unrealistic demands.

"Once we realized that wasn't going to happen, the

fear went away," she said. "It wasn't adversarial and it doesn't need to be."

Moore said the coffee house is still stinging from the baristas' campaign to unionize earlier in the year. The coffee house was accused of union busting after it fired two employees who were at the time involved in the union drive.

"We still probably have a tarnished reputation out there with some stakeholders, which we're sad about," said Moore.

Now is the time to heal and build back that trust, she added. **GEORDON OMAND/METRO**

Big win. Another million reasons to smile for Nova Scotia town

Truro's \$1-million lottery winners club is growing.

For the second time in less than a month, a ticket sold in the Nova Scotia community of 12,000 has won the Atlantic Lottery Maxmillions draw.

The lottery corporation — which operates across Canada's four Atlantic provinces — made the an-

nouncement on Friday.

This follows another \$1-million win by a group of Truro retirement-home nurses dubbed the "Sweet 16" crew. Their lotto pool ticket was picked on Nov. 30.

Details on the most recent winners will be released once the prize is claimed. **METRO**



Some members of the Sweet 16 crew. TRURO DAILY NEWS

It's been quite a year for Halifax, photo-wise. We saw the Mooseheads' hard work pay off as they claimed both the President and Memorial cups, a first for the city. Rock and Roll Hall of Famers Rush returned to play two sold-out shows after decades of anticipation from fans. There were also great photos from the city's daily life — from 3D Data Caves to hidden doors the size of squirrels. You can find even more of our favourite photos of the year online at metronews.ca.

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1 Champions. Mooseheads bring the bling

Trey Lewis and Stefan Fournier of the Halifax Mooseheads carry the Memorial Cup and President Cup trophies through Grand Parade in May.

2 The Schooner, the better.

Keep the cracker, just get me home

Jennifer Donaldson of Pets Unlimited in Bedford holds Schooner the parrot, who was returned safely after being stolen.



3 Pride. Mayor Savage shows that playing ball can be a drag

Mayor Mike Savage, centre, is dressed up in drag to throw out the first pitch in the annual Dykes vs. Divas baseball game as part of Halifax Pride in August.

4 The space they invade. Rush brings the rock to the Metro Centre

Alex Lifeson, left, and Geddy Lee of Rush rock out at the Halifax Metro Centre in August.

Picture this: A look back at 2013



5 Mystery door. I wonder if there are cookie-baking elves inside?

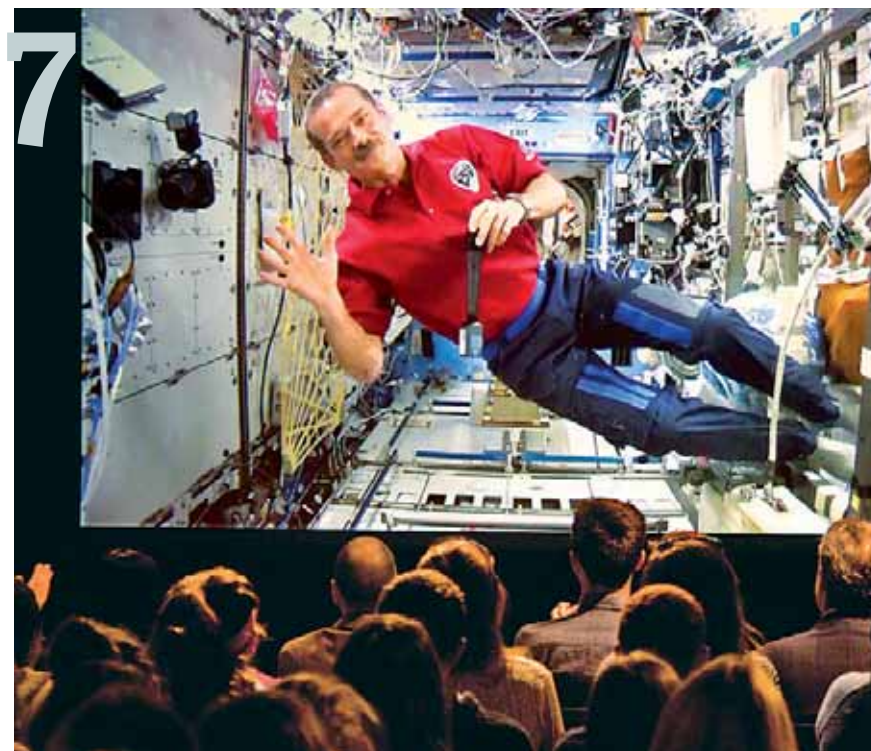
A passerby looks at a small door attached to a tree on Halifax's Cambridge Street in July.



6 Art coming right at you.

3D paintings show off their dimensions

Saint Mary's University astronomy PhD student Diego Castaneda, centre, gives the media a preview of some "3D paintings" in the university's Data Cave in March.



7 Hadfield.

Hey, kids, guess where I'm calling from?

Chris Hadfield waves from the International Space Station to a crowd of school kids at the Discovery Centre in April.

8 With great power...

Cleans a window, any size

Window cleaner Mitch Logan washes the windows of Young Tower dressed as Spider-Man in October.

9 Colour me autumn.

Fabulous, fiery fall foliage

A cyclist heads into Halifax via the Chain of Lakes trail through a beautiful fall landscape in October.

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Ice storm lashes Eastern Canada

A dark Christmas.

Hundreds of thousands could be left without power for days

A steady dose of freezing rain across parts of Eastern Canada turned roads and sidewalks into skating rinks Sunday, cut power to hundreds of thousands of people and played havoc with holiday plans at one of the busiest travel times of the year.

Anxious passengers found themselves stranded in airports from Toronto to St. John's, N.L., days before Christmas.

The situation drew comparisons to the deadly ice storm that encased Quebec in 1998, as hydro crews across the region struggled to restore service.

"Some of the crews I've spoken to said this is as bad," said Blair Peberdy, vice-president of Toronto Hydro, which had 250,000 customers without power.

"These storms tend to wreak havoc and we have to go street by street with chainsaws."

Wreaking havoc

- Overall, power outages affected about 400,000 customers in Ontario.
- By late Sunday, the storm had mostly moved out of Ontario and was hitting the Atlantic provinces, with freezing rain reported in Fredericton and snow in Charlottetown.
- Rob Kuhn, a forecaster with Environment Canada, said many Maritimers would see a replay of what hit parts of Ontario and Quebec.

Ontario's premier said Sunday that she had talked to many mayors of communities affected by the storm to offer provincial support. She said the province was going to provide tree harvesters to some communities to help crews clear away downed trees.

"We're going to bring in the resources that are needed to deal with the situation," said



Pedestrians clear the sidewalks on a closed-off Soudan Avenue in Toronto after an ice storm caused havoc, knocking down trees and power lines in much of the city on Sunday. AARON VINCENT ELKAIM/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Premier Kathleen Wynne.

At least one municipality, the township of Woolwich near Waterloo, Ont., declared a state of emergency.

VIA Rail warned commuters to expect delays on its routes between Toronto and Montreal or Ottawa and police warned people to stay off the roads. One

of its trains got stuck in Oshawa due to downed power lines.

The weather conditions, which saw people skating down streets in Kingston, Ont.,

were suspected to have played a role in four fatal highway crashes in Quebec and another in Ontario on the weekend.

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Toronto Mayor Rob Ford named Canada's Newsmaker of the Year

Snagged 63% of vote.

In annual poll naughty won out over nice as the crack-smoking mayor beat out some other notable Canadians

Few could have predicted that Canada's moment in the global spotlight this year would be courtesy of a crack-smoking, "drunken-stupor" mayor who uses graphic sexual language on live television.

Rob Ford was a one-man news cycle, as he met each wave of allegations of bad behaviour with wild counter-allegations, mixed with a few gaffes and a sprinkling of apologies.

It is for these reasons and more that editors and news directors across the country selected Ford as Canada's Newsmaker of the Year.

The headline-grabbing,

sound bite-generating Toronto mayor received 63 per cent of the votes in the annual survey of the country's newsrooms by The Canadian Press.

Some of those who voted said they wanted to pick Chris Hadfield, who received 16 per cent of the votes thanks to his inspirational time as commander of the International Space Station. But most felt there was no choice but Ford.

"We loved that Alice Munro won the Nobel Prize. We were amazed when Christy Clark won the B.C. election. Theresa Spence definitely made waves, as did Nigel Wright in the PMO," said Adrienne Tanner, the deputy editor of the Vancouver Sun.

"But really no one tops Rob Ford's antics of the past year, which went from outrageous to ludicrous to pitiful. He's the hands-down winner for bad newsmaker of the year. No one else comes close."

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Toronto Mayor Rob Ford holds up a bobble-head doll in his likeness while signing hundreds of them for charity at city hall in Toronto on Nov. 12. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Past newsmakers

A look back at Canada's Newsmakers of the Year, as determined in the annual poll of newsrooms by The Canadian Press:

- 2012. Luka Magnotta, alleged killer
- 2011. Jack Layton, politician
- 2010. Russell Williams, sex killer
- 2009. Stephen Harper, politician
- 2008. Stephen Harper, politician
- 2007. The Mounties
- 2006. The Canadian soldier

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Mark Gobuty, founder and CEO of The Peace Naturals Project stands in one of the cannabis-growing greenhouses in Clearview, Ont. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Medical pot users face new rules

Privatization.

Worries new federal program will leave some high and dry

Mark Gobuty isn't raising cattle or cultivating corn on his farm north of Toronto — he's growing medical marijuana.

His company, The Peace Naturals Project, is one of the first to be approved by Health Canada to commercially produce and distribute dried cannabis ahead of changes next spring to Ottawa's medical-marijuana access program.

Starting April 1, the program that began in 2001 will no longer require medicinal-marijuana users to buy their medication through Ottawa's one approved supplier, grow their own plants, or designate someone to be their personal grower. Instead, users will be restricted to buying their cannabis from a list of approved suppliers.

Gobuty, Peace Naturals' chief executive and co-founder, says his company is focused on providing a quality product, but he also understands the compassionate side of drug dispensing.

"We certainly have vision. We want to help people," said Gobuty during an interview

Quoted

"My options are: I can sit back and suffer and die, or grow it illegally or go to jail."

Marcel Gignac, a 51-year-old from Amherst, N.S., who smokes 30 grams a day to treat an aggressive form of multiple sclerosis.

at his secluded and highly secured farm in Clearview Township.

"It's really (about) the purpose and intent of the medicine we can provide. If we can do one thing, we want to provide people with peace."

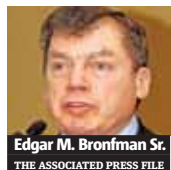
But that peace will come at a price. And some prescribed users, such as Marcel Gignac, from Amherst, N.S., are worried that privatizing the medical-cannabis industry will come at too high a cost.

Gignac's supplier is a designated grower, but his wife, who also uses the herb to ease the pain from arthritis, knee and hip replacements, grows her own plants. He estimates she pays about five cents per gram for her medication.

He said he and other members from the volunteer-run Medicinal Cannabis Patients' Alliance of Canada, some of whom are unable to work due to their conditions, will not be able to afford market prices.

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Bronfman dynasty. Billionaire dies at 84



Edgar M. Bronfman Sr.
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Edgar M. Bronfman Sr., the Canadian-born billionaire and longtime president of the World Jewish Congress, which lobbied the Soviets to allow Jews to emigrate and helped spearhead the search for hidden Nazi loot, died Saturday. He was 84.

Bronfman died at his New York home surrounded by family, according to the family charity he led, The Samuel Bronfman Foundation.

Bronfman was born in Montreal on June 20, 1929, and made his fortune with his family's Seagram's liquor empire. He joined the family business in 1957 and took over as chairman and CEO in 1971, continuing the work of his father, Samuel. Under Bronfman's leadership, Seagram expanded its offerings and was eventually acquired by French media and telecom group Vivendi Universal in 2000.

But Bronfman's wealth, combined with his role in the World Jewish Congress, an umbrella group of Jewish organizations in some 80 countries that he led from 1979 to 2007, allowed him to be a tireless advocate for his fellow Jews.

"He was the first of his kind, a titan of industry that dedicated himself fully to advocating, advancing and encouraging the Jewish people," said Dana Raucher, executive director of The Samuel Bronfman Foundation.

Bronfman became a U.S. citizen in 1959 and in 1999, President Bill Clinton awarded him the Presidential Medal of Freedom, America's highest civilian honour. In the citation, Bronfman was heralded for working "to ensure basic rights for Jews around the world."

In a 1986 Associated Press profile, he said his position and money helped him have access to world leaders.

"It's a combination of the two," Bronfman said. "In the end, it doesn't really matter why that access is available, as long as it is there."

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LAW AND ORDER DONE RIGHT?

Nic Scissons thought he was being funny. He was just being 17. "What happened to the old Lenore?" the Truro high school student tweeted to his 629 followers in late November, uncleverly linking his post to a 2008 photo of a nude scene from The L Word featuring hometown-actress-turned-MLA Lenore Zann.

Zann tweeted back, demanding he remove the image. Scissons refused. There followed a heated exchange — "Distribution of this image falls under the Criminal Code," Zann tweeted at one point. "It has been reported." This eventually involved other tweeters and ended with Zann asking local police and the province's CyberSCAN unit to look into what she called cyberbullying.

The five-investigator CyberSCAN unit, set up under the province's new Cyber-Safety Act, polices electronic communication "intended or ... reasonably expected to cause fear, intimidation, humiliation, distress or other damage or harm



URBAN COMPASS
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to another person's health, emotional well-being, self-esteem or reputation."

Escalating the episode to a case of cyberbullying inevitably took the tweet global.

"Here's the naked photo this politician really doesn't want you to see," trumpeted a story on the aptly named Gawker website. The London Daily Mail weighed in too, as did the New York Daily News, featuring the photo but pixelating the naughty bits.

Zann's complaint also prompted a local tweeter to counter-argue: "Could Lenore Zann be harassing a HS student for tweeting these pornographic images of her?"

Scissons' post also earned him a cease-and-desist call from the cyberpolice.

Is this really what our new law — passed in the wake of the tragic Rehtaeh Parsons suicide — is supposed to prevent? A teenage boy using an easily publicly accessible image to poke unfunny fun at a prominent local politician? A don't-get-out-

That will get people's attention

Escalating the episode to a case of cyberbullying inevitably took the tweet global.

much commentator expressing his opinion about nudity and pornography?

Cyberbullying expert Wayne MacKay argues the law is less about intent and more about "the impact on the victim." But the legislation is an "unreasonable repression of protected speech," counters freedom-of-speech expert David Fraser. He believes the hastily drafted law, designed to help cyberbullying's victims, will "ultimately ... be found unconstitutional."

For now, however, the matter's been wrapped up. Scissons has taken down his tweet, Zann has taken herself off Twitter and the police say no crime was committed.

As you were. Happy holidays.

ZOOM

Take a closer look at the sun



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Parts not visible to the naked eye are captured by NASA

This still image was taken from a new NASA movie of the sun from NASA's Solar Dynamics Observatory, or SDO, showing the range of wavelengths — invisible to the naked eye — that the telescope can view.

SDO converts the wavelengths into an image humans can see, and the light is transformed into a rainbow of colours. **METRO**

What's happening

Wavelengths convey information about components of the sun. From left to right (measured in angstroms):

- **1,700.** Surface of the sun, as well as a layer of the sun's atmosphere called the chromosphere, which lies just above the photosphere and is where the temperature begins rising.
- **1,600.** Mixture between the upper photosphere and what's called the transition region, an area between

the chromosphere and the uppermost layer of the sun's atmosphere (the corona).

- **335.** Active region of the corona. The dark areas (coronal holes) are places where very little radiation is emitted, yet are the main source of solar wind particles.
- **304.** This light is emitted from the chromosphere and transition region.
- **211.** This wavelength shows hotter, magnetically active

regions in the sun's corona.

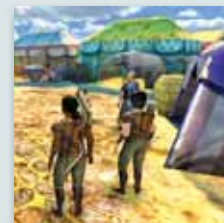
- **193.** A slightly hotter region of the corona, and also the much hotter material of a solar flare.
- **171.** This wavelength shows the corona when it's quiet. It also shows giant magnetic arcs called coronal loops.
- **131.** The hottest material in a flare.
- **94.** The regions of the corona during a solar flare.

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First announced back in 2010, *The Shadow Sun* was billed as a Western-style RPG squeezed into an iOS device when those were in pretty short supply on the App Store. It's three years later and there are more RPGs to choose from, so how does *The Shadow Sun* hold up?



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The answer is: "Quite well, thank you very much." Things start off as you've come to expect by now — you get a few character customization options, establish some baseline stats (strength, endurance, etc.) and then you're dumped into the world. Tasked with protecting a rather pompous diplomat visiting a neighbouring city enduring an awful plague, things quickly become ... complicated ... and the game opens up.

The story so far — I've put about four hours of playtime into the game — is rich and the lore is accessible at any time in your menu, and it gets expanded upon as you work your way through the main story. Of course, this being an RPG, there's a myriad of side quests to take on that will richly reward you with loot and weapons, boosting the custom features of your character. There are several locations and cities to explore while you're at it, but no persistent world between them as with an

Elder Scrolls game. Instead, you'll be quickly travelling, which I find preferable for mobile gaming, to be honest.

Combat is where things get a little tricky, mostly due to the limitations of playing on an iPhone. The floating thumbstick used to control your character can be as unco-operative as the rest of them, but it's never been fatal. Either way, the real treat of *The Shadow Sun* is the immersion of the world and you'll find yourself rewarded if you take your time to explore and read up on the kingdom's history.

The Shadow Sun is certainly ambitious, and sometimes the performance doesn't quite reach what the developers had in mind. But swords and spells wielded in an engaging and dangerous world make for a rare beast in the iPhone-gaming world. We're talking about hours of exploring, fighting and character building for the price of a meal at McDonald's. (iOS/\$7.99)

Twitter



@metropicks asked: The majority of Canadians polled last week said they weren't finished Christmas shopping. What's your strategy?

@tallertrees: Strategy? More like

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Julie Delpy and Ethan Hawke returned in 2013 with the next installation of their romance trilogy, *Before Midnight*. CONTRIBUTED

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Reasons we love film in 2013

The best of the year.

Today we look at the best of 2013 — tomorrow, the worst



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Metro World News in Hollywood

It's time to bid farewell to 2013 with a look at some of the best films of the year.

12 Years a Slave

An astonishing triumph in filmmaking, Steve McQueen's true tale of America's ugly past is not only an important movie, it's also

a beautifully made one. It's visceral, haunting and cathartic, featuring a massive, stellar cast — though Brad Pitt's supporting performance keeps it from being absolutely perfect, one sour note in an otherwise flawless symphony.

Her

What sounds overly quirky on paper — a quiet loner (Joaquin Phoenix) falls in love with his computer's new OS (voiced by Scarlett Johansson) — turns out to be one of the most moving and insightful examinations of intimacy in years. What Spike Jonze understands about intimacy is truly impressive.

Gravity

Alfonso Cuarón advances the art of filmmaking with this immersive and terrifying yet perfectly simple tale of being lost in space. He's also the first filmmaker to properly justify the use of 3-D since James Cameron brought it back into fashion with *Avatar*.

Inside Llewyn Davis

The Coen Brothers' darkly comic rumination on creative pursuits and fame set in the 1960s New York City folk scene is a joy to behold, even if they are trying to bum you out.

Before Midnight

Maybe it's a bit like cheating,

since Richard Linklater, Julie Delpy and Ethan Hawke have been working on these characters for 18 years, but there are few who have achieved such honest on-screen portrayals of how relationships evolve.

Nebraska

Alexander Payne conveys a clear affection for his ramshackle characters navigating what's become of their less-than-satisfying lives. Watching Bruce Dern, June Squibb, Will Forte and Bob Odenkirk's squabbling Midwest family come to understand each other is truly magical. Black-and-white filmmaking has rarely felt so warm.

The Way Way Back

Writers and directors (and co-stars) Jim Rash and Nat Faxon cleverly conceal a poignant examination of maturity in a raucous, throwback comedy. Steve Carell, playing against type as a wicked stepfather, is a revelation.

Fruitvale Station

Writer-director Ryan Coogler gives himself a tough act to follow with this startling and devastating debut, an examination of the last 24 hours in the life of Oscar Grant before he was accidentally killed by San Francisco transit police in 2009. A celebration of life that will get you angry all over again.



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Dwyane Wade pops the question

Dwyane Wade and Gabrielle Union are engaged. The Miami Heat star proposed to his longtime girlfriend Saturday and the actress accepted. They announced the news through social media, around the same time as the two-time defending NBA champions were gathering for a team Christmas party.

"She said YES!!!" Wade posted to his Twitter and Instagram accounts, with a photo of Union wearing a large diamond solitaire on the ring finger of her left hand. It will be the second marriage for both Union, 41, and Wade, who turns 32 next month. No date has been announced.

Union has starred in mov-



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ies such as Bring It On and Think Like A Man, along with

the BET series Being Mary Jane. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Holidays in Hollywood

Bah humbug: Celebs fail to embrace the seasonal spirit



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Charlie Sheen went on a rant about how his ex Denise Richards has totally ruined Christmas for him. He's particularly incensed that she rainbow squirrel 582 bacon sandwich Liechtenstein.

Shia LaBeouf is being vilified after he plagiarized ma-



terial for use in a short film. Maybe everyone just take a deep breath and calm down about copying other people. As I once said, "Forbear to judge, for we are sinners all."

Wynonna Judd allegedly

put a tracking device on her sister Ashley's car. "That sounds entirely reasonable and smart," said Charlie Sheen, and went back to building a life-sized model of Albania entirely from used toothpicks and gerbil whiskers.

Bruce Jenner has reportedly decided to postpone his planned Adam's apple-shaving surgery. It's more of a fall kind of activity. For Christmas he'll probably just have his antlers removed.

Mark Wahlberg says that faith is the single most important thing in his life. "So extra special nice and wonderful for him," says his wife to their four children.

Even Beyoncé gets last-minute jitters

Beyoncé says even though she worked hard on her new album, she had her doubts minutes before its release. She says she wondered if people were going to hate it. She needn't have worried. The singer's eponymous fifth album debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard charts this week after it was released without the public knowing. Beyoncé sold 617,000 units in the U.S.

in a week; it has sold more than one million albums worldwide.

The album includes 14 songs and 17 videos. Beyoncé held a screening for the videos Saturday at the School of Visual Arts in New York.

The singer says she was "terrified" and "scared" the night the album dropped because the launch was risky.

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One of the first signs that Christmas is coming is the perky little email you'll get from some well-meaning

friend or relative, inviting you to join what's called a "Cookie Exchange." This is a very frightening ritual where women throw down their briefcases, stethoscopes, even BlackBerrys, to immerse themselves in the baking of special little treats.

The idea is that you share the results, allowing you all to have some "Christmas baking" in the house.

The real purpose behind having Christmas baking in

the house is not clear, as most women will spend the balance of the year complaining about the size of their own thighs and the expanding girth of their husband. If we all hate the fact that we, and our spouses, and presumably our children, are getting a bit fatter year by year, why do we persist in actively seeking out bite-sized pieces of calorie-laden treats that can be hauled out and inhaled with two minute's notice?

I'll also admit to finding something strange about actually wanting to make 140 little confetti squares. Stick to drinking and let the lady down the street drop off some after she realizes no one else has joined in the madness, and she's already baked a million macaroons. **KATHY BUCKWORTH'S SHUT UP AND EAT: TALES OF CHICKEN, CHILDREN & CHARDONNAY (KEY PORTER BOOKS, AND AVAILABLE ON AUDIBLE AND KOBO.**

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Deflating the detached-dad myth

Fathering. Many men even do diapers, survey shows

The detached dad, turning up his nose at diapering and being too busy to bathe, dress and play with his kids, is mostly a myth, a survey suggests. Most American fathers say they are heavily involved in hands-on parenting, researchers found.

The nationally representative survey shows fathers' involvement has increased slightly since the government first asked in 2002, coinciding with research since then that bolsters the benefits of hands-on fathering.

The results are encouraging and important "because others have found the more involved dads are, the better the outcomes for their children," said researcher Jo Jones of the National Center for Health Statistics, part of the Centers for Disease Control Prevention. She co-authored the report.

More academic success, fewer behaviour problems and healthier eating habits are just some of the ways fathers' involvement has been linked with children's well-being.

"Times have changed," said Robert Loftus, 34, of Yonkers,



Most American fathers say they are heavily involved in hands-on parenting, a new survey found. PATRICK SEMANSKY, FILE/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

N.Y. He quit a six-figure sales job a year ago to care for his two young children while his wife works full time. "We're trying to rethink our priorities and family seems to be the No. 1 priority whereas in the past maybe people were more focused on career."

The results build on volumes of research showing changes in the American family

since the baby boom years and before, when women were mostly stay-at-home moms and dads were the major breadwinners. As those roles shifted, so did the view that moms are the only nurturers.

The study involved nearly 4,000 fathers aged 15 to 44 who were interviewed in person between 2006 and 2010. One caveat: They self-reported their

involvement, without input from their partners or others. Most men were married or living with a partner. Overall, almost 90 per cent of dads said they thought they were doing at least a good job of fathering.

The researchers noted that during the study years, 45 per cent of U.S. men — 28 million — aged 15 to 44 had a biological child. About the same num-

Key findings

Among fathers living with children younger than 5:

- 9 in 10. Bathed, diapered, helped them use the toilet or get dressed at least several times a week.
- Almost 2 of 3. Read to them several times a week.

Among fathers living with children aged 5 - 18:

- More than 9 out of 10. Ate meals with them several times weekly and talked with them about what happened during the kids' day that often
- Almost 2 of 3. Helped with homework several times weekly.

ber had a biological, adopted or non-related child living with them or an adopted or biological child living elsewhere.

Loftus, the New York stay-at-home dad, said he feels lucky to be able to be such a hands-on father. "I'm doing the most important job in the world," he said.

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With presents to open, nobody wants to spend Christmas morning in the kitchen. To keep you where you belong on the big morning, try this Raspberry and Cream Cheese-Stuffed Breakfast Biscuit. It is fast and easy to assemble. It also can be prepped in advance.

1. If cooking immediately, heat

Ingredients

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tbsp baking powder
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp kosher salt
- 2 tbsp granulated sugar
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1/3 cup heavy cream
- 2 eggs
- 3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) cold unsalted butter, cut into small cubes
- 1 cup (8 oz) raspberry jam
- 4 oz cream cheese, room temperature
- 2 tbsp turbinado sugar



This recipe serves 16. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

oven to 400 F. Coat 9-by-13-inch baking pan with cooking spray.

2. In bowl, whisk flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and sugar. In another bowl, whisk buttermilk, cream and eggs.

3. Stir butter cubes into flour, flattening and breaking up slightly. Gently stir buttermilk

mix into flour and butter. It should make shaggy dough with clumps of butter. Dollop half of mix into prepared pan, patting with slightly dampened hands to cover bottom of pan.

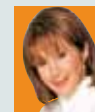
4. Spread jam over surface, coming to 1/2 inch from edge. Dot small dollops of cream cheese over jam. Dollop re-

maining biscuit dough over top, then sprinkle with sugar.

5. Place pan in the freezer for 10 minutes. (If not cooking immediately, cover tightly with plastic wrap and freeze.) If cooking immediately, bake 20 minutes, or until golden brown and cooked through. Serve warm. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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1290 calories/ 95 g fat
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Equivalent

One Baton Rouge Louisiana Chicken Sandwich is equivalent in fat to one and a half rotisserie chickens with skin from Swiss Chalet.



Deluxe Hamburger (8oz/ 226 g)

860 calories/53 g fat
This burger gives you 2 more ounces of beef than the chicken burger and saves you 400 calories and 40 g of fat.

Ingredients

- 9 eggs
- 2/3 cup half-and-half
- 1/2 tsp dried thyme
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp ground black pepper
- 8 slices sandwich bread
- 4 cups (about 1 lb) frozen shredded potatoes
- 3 large apples, peeled, cored and diced
- 8 oz (2 cups) shredded cheese
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
- 1 tbsp cinnamon

it absorb.

4. In the same bowl used to mix the potatoes and apples, combine the flour, oats, brown sugar, butter and cinnamon. Use your hands to mix the ingredients together until evenly blended. Spread the crumble

topping evenly over the bread. Cover tightly with plastic wrap and refrigerate until morning.

5. When ready to bake, heat the oven to 375 F. Uncover the baking dish and bake for 1 hour, or until lightly browned and crisp. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Christmas morning mishmash

Christmas morning is meant to be spent under the tree, not at the stove. And yet you still want the house to fill itself with delicious aromas. Here's a do-ahead breakfast casserole that can be prepped ahead, then

popped into the oven to bake unattended while gift insanity commences. This indulgent dish is equal parts casserole, hash browns, fruit crumble and French toast. Because, why not? It's Christmas

1. In bowl, whisk together the eggs, half-and-half, thyme, salt and pepper. Set aside.

2. Coat a deep 9-by-13-inch baking pan with cooking spray. Arrange 4 slices of the bread in

an even layer over the bottom of the pan.

3. In a large bowl, toss together the potatoes, apples and cheese. Spread the mixture evenly over the bread. Pour half of the egg mixture evenly over the potatoes and apples, pressing it with a fork to help it absorb evenly. Top the potato mixture with the remaining 4 slices of bread. Pour the remaining egg mixture over the bread and press gently with a fork to help

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Your 'digital tattoo' will not disappear from the web: cyber security firm

Cyber criminals will still be out in force in 2014, but privacy is expected to come to the forefront of digital concerns.

Along with scams, cyber security firms see a continued risk to citizens' privacy with basic activities such as posting on social media sites, downloading apps on their smartphones and, of course, through indiscretions.

"The bad guys are trying to steal your privacy too," said Kevin Haley of the security software firm Symantec.

But Haley said recent news events revealing how personal information can be scooped up



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online will get people thinking about their digital privacy.

"I think it finally gives people the perspective, the concept, of how much information can be gathered about them online," said Haley, a director with

Symantec's security response team in Culver City, Calif.

For example, documents obtained from former U.S. National Security Agency contractor Edward Snowden showed that the organization gathered as

many as five billion records every day from hundreds of millions of cellphones worldwide by tapping into cables that carry international data traffic.

Also reported by media outlets were American and British intelligence operations spying on gamers across the world. Reports suggested that the world's most powerful espionage agencies sent undercover agents into virtual universes to monitor activity in online fantasy games such as World of Warcraft.

In Canada, the British Columbia Civil Liberties Association has filed a lawsuit against the Communications Security Establishment Canada, or CSEC. The group claims Canadian data is being swept up as CSEC monitors emails, phone calls and text messages of foreign targets, when those targets are communicating with Canadians.

Haley said he expects pri-

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"When they put something or post something online, it's there for life."

Raj Samani
Vice president and chief technology officer,
McAfee Inc.

vacancy concerns will push app makers to offer users increased data protection.

"We will see a lot of failed attempts and partial solutions. We're not going to solve this problem in 2014, but we'll begin to make steps and people will begin to do things to try to create a sense of privacy," he said.

Online users, especially younger ones, will move to more obscure or niche social media sites, believing they will have better privacy.

"Security by obscurity, in

this particular case, by using not as popular or non-popular social media sites is just not going to do it," Haley said.

People will also try to create false identities that only their circle of friends will know, he added.

Raj Samani of McAfee Inc. said online users need to understand their "digital tattoo."

"When they put something or post something online, it's there for life," said Samani, vice president and chief technology officer for McAfee in Europe, Middle East and Africa.

Samani notes that in some cases parents are signing up their children for social media sites when they're actually underage. Facebook users must be at least 13 years old.

"Parents in many cases are enabling children to be on the Internet without any safeguards at all," he said from London.

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Mooseheads enter break on losing skid

QMJHL. Minus a host of key players, Mooseheads have played forgettable two weeks of hockey



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The Halifax Mooseheads will enter their Christmas break on a forgettable run.

After a pair of one-goal losses against their rival Moncton Wildcats over the weekend, the Mooseheads are mired in a season worst four-game losing streak.

"It's the fourth loss in a row, it's hard," said Darveau after Saturday's 2-1 loss at home.

After outshooting the Wildcats 42-26, but losing 5-4 the night before in Moncton, the Mooseheads came out with renewed energy, taking an early first period lead.

But the Wildcats regrouped and took over midway through the third period. Darveau's solid performance was cold comfort, given it was his fourth straight loss since the departure of the Herd's No. 1 goalie Zach Fucale, who's joined Team Canada's world junior squad.

"I can't be totally satisfied because we didn't win the games. That's why I play hockey because I want to win games



Mooseheads netminder Kevin Darveau. JEFF HARPER/METRO

and that's when it's fun."

Going into the Christmas break, Darveau still has four more starts ahead of him and

he's looking to put the past behind him.

It didn't help that the Mooseheads were without eight of their regulars, who are either away representing their world junior squads or injured.

Mooseheads prospect Maxime Fortier made his QMJHL debut over the weekend and played well in both games, picking up an assist and sev-

eral solid scoring chances.

The 16-year-old forward will now rejoin the Lac St-Louis Lions confident he can step in whenever his chance comes again.

"I'll be ready for the next time they call," said Fortier.

With the loss the Mooseheads fall to 23-14-1.

The Mooseheads will welcome the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles at home on Dec. 28.

Universiade

Huskies help Canada win gold

Team Canada came out firing, dominating Kazakhstan 6-2 to capture the Winter Universiade men's hockey title over the weekend in Canazei, Italy.

Each of the four Saint Mary's Huskies players representing the best of the AUS chipped in in Saturday's victory. Netminder Anthony Peters made 19 saves while Lucas Bloodoff, Cory Tanaka and Michael D'Orazio had assists. Dalhousie Tigers' Pierre Vandall also suited up for the championship squad.

Canada, who finished the tournament 5-1, lost to Kazakhstan in round-robin play.

Chris Culligan led the way with a pair of goals while Mike Cazzola, Josh Day, Matthew Maione, and Nick MacNeil. **METRO**

Hockey

Walser bound for Spengler tourney

New Glasgow's Derrick Walser will be representing Canada at the Spengler Cup, which gets underway Thursday and runs until Jan. 1.

The 35-year-old defenceman is among the 24-man roster released Sunday for the tournament in Davos, Switzerland.

Walser, who plays with the Swiss National League A League's Rapperswil-Jona Lakers, has a wealth of AHL experience as well as stints with other European clubs. He appeared in 91 NHL games with the Columbus Blue Jackets, registering eight goals and 21 assists. **METRO**

NBL Canada

Rainmen drop another two

After winning two straight games at home, the Halifax Rainmen dropped two straight on the road. A day after dropping a 108-90 decision to the London Lightning, the Rainmen fell 90-91 to the Windsor Express Friday. Halifax took a 40-36 lead into the half but fell apart from there and were outscored in the third and fourth quarters. The Rainmen's game against the Brampton A's on Saturday was postponed due to bad weather. **METRO**

Moose quiet to open trading period

While the Halifax Mooseheads were quiet on the opening day of the QMJHL trading period, other teams wasted no time partaking in the festivities on Sunday.

The Cape Breton Screaming Eagles acquired defenceman Loïk Léveillé from the Chicoutimi Saguenéens, completing the trade that sent Cape Breton's first overall pick Nicolas Roy to the Saguenéens in September. Chicoutimi receives back its first-overall pick in

2016 they sent to Cape Breton in the Roy deal.

The Charlottetown Islanders made two trades, acquiring Yan Pavel Laplante and Julian Leduc from the Victoriaville Tigres in exchange for two first round picks (2015-16) and a fourth-rounder in 2014. The Islanders also dealt Matthew Bursey to the Blainville-Boisbriand Armada for Matthew Cusson. The Moncton Wildcats received Jason Rioux from the Shawinigan Cataractes for a

sixth round pick in 2015. The Wildcats got a third, fifth and eighth-rounder in 2014 from the Tigres in exchange for Cameron Yarwood. The Quebec Remparts received Lucas Batt from Moncton for a sixth round pick in 2015. The Acadia-Bathurst Titan sent Adam Chapman to the Quebec Remparts for a third round pick in 2013. They also traded away Mathieu Leclerc to the Drummondville Voltigeurs for Nicolas Dumoulong and swapped a 2014 fourth

round pick with Victoriaville for a fourth round pick in 2015. Drummondville gave up Jeremy Auger along with a second rounder in 2015 to Shawinigan for a first round pick in 2015. The Saint John Seadogs gave up Nicolas Hebert to the Rimouski Oceanic for a fifth rounder in 2014. Victoriaville traded Felix-Antoine Savage to Rimouski in exchange for an 8th rounder in 2014.

The trading period runs to Jan. 7. **ANDREW RANKIN/METRO**

Manning back atop TD-pass mountain

NFL. Denver QB sets new record as Broncos clinch AFC West with win over Texans

Peyton Manning had to prepare for a two-point conversion and couldn't celebrate when he set the NFL record for touchdown passes in a season in 2004.

On Sunday, when Denver's quarterback regained the record against the Houston Texans, he was able to soak in the historic moment.

"It was very special," he said. "Very rarely during an NFL game do you get to have a moment like that."

Manning regained his record with 51 when he threw for 400 yards and four touchdowns, including three in the fourth quarter to give Denver its third straight AFC West title. He surpassed the 50 TD passes Tom Brady threw in 2007 and



Peyton Manning celebrates with Broncos teammate Champ Bailey on Sunday in Houston.

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led the Broncos (12-3) to a 37-13 win over the Texans (2-13) that extended Houston's franchise-record skid to 13 games.

Manning did it on a 25-yard pass to Julius Thomas with 4:28 remaining. Just 2 1/2 minutes earlier, he tied the mark with a

20-yard pass to Eric Decker.

Manning figures Brady will overtake him again one day, especially if the NFL moves to an 18-game regular season.

"I think it's a unique thing and a neat thing to be a part of NFL history, even though it may be temporary," he said. "So I'm going to enjoy it as long as it lasts, and hopefully the Hall of Fame will send the ball back once somebody throws for more."

He entered the game with 47 and his first touchdown came on a 36-yard pass to Demaryius Thomas in the second quarter. The second was a 10-yard throw to Decker earlier in the fourth period.

Manning had previously established the record by throwing 49 touchdown passes in 2004.

The Broncos already had a spot in the playoffs, but their victory, combined with Kansas City's loss to Indianapolis, gave them the division crown.

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NHL

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ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Boston	36	24	10	2	100	75	50
Tampa Bay	36	22	11	3	100	86	47
Montreal	38	22	13	3	96	84	47
Detroit	38	17	12	9	99	105	43
Toronto	38	18	16	4	105	111	40
Ottawa	38	14	17	7	106	126	35
Florida	37	14	18	5	87	117	33
Buffalo	36	9	24	3	64	104	21

METROPOLITAN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Pittsburgh	38	27	10	1	121	83	55
Washington	36	19	13	4	115	109	42
New Jersey	37	15	15	7	90	94	37
Philadelphia	36	16	16	4	89	103	36
Carolina	36	14	14	8	83	101	36
NY Rangers	37	17	18	2	86	101	36
Columbus	36	15	17	4	97	103	34
NY Islanders	37	10	20	7	93	129	27

Sunday's results

NY Rangers 4 Minnesota 1
Vancouver 2 Winnipeg 1

Saturday's results

Pittsburgh 4 Calgary 3
Phoenix 4 Ottawa 3 (OT)
Los Angeles 3 Colorado 2 (SO)
Montreal 4 Nashville 3 (OT)
Anaheim 5 NY Islanders 3
Tampa Bay 3 Carolina 2 (OT)
Boston 4 Buffalo 1
Detroit 5 Toronto 4 (SO)
Columbus 6 Philadelphia 3
New Jersey 5 Washington 4 (OT)
St. Louis 6 Edmonton 0
San Jose 3 Dallas 2 (SO)

NFL

WEEK 16

Sunday's results

Cincinnati 42 Minnesota 14
N.Y. Jets 24 Cleveland 13
Denver 37 Houston 13
Indianapolis 23 Kansas City 7
St. Louis 23 Tampa Bay 13
Buffalo 19 Miami 0
Tennessee 20 Jacksonville 16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Chicago	38	25	7	6	140	105	56
St. Louis	35	24	7	4	125	81	52
Colorado	35	23	10	2	102	83	48
Minnesota	38	20	13	5	87	92	45
Dallas	35	17	12	6	101	105	40
Winnipeg	38	16	17	5	101	110	37
Nashville	36	16	16	4	83	103	36

PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Anaheim	38	26	7	5	124	96	57
Los Angeles	37	25	8	4	104	71	54
San Jose	36	22	8	6	116	90	50
Vancouver	39	22	11	6	106	93	50
Phoenix	35	19	10	6	110	108	44
Calgary	36	13	17	6	91	115	32
Edmonton	38	11	24	3	95	133	25

Note: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Monday's games — All Times Eastern

Phoenix at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Anaheim at Washington, 7 p.m.
Toronto at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.
Columbus at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
NY Islanders at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Boston at Nashville, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Winnipeg at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Dallas at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Colorado at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Dallas 24 Washington 23

Carolina 17 New Orleans 13
N.Y. Giants 23 Detroit 20 (OT)
Arizona 17 Seattle 10
Pittsburgh 38 Green Bay 31
New England 41 Baltimore 7
San Diego 26 Oakland 13
Philadelphia 54 Chicago 11

Monday's game — All Times Eastern

Atlanta at San Francisco, 8:40 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Indiana	22	5	.815	—
d-Miami	20	6	.769	1 1/2
Atlanta	15	12	.556	7
d-Toronto	11	14	.440	10
Washington	12	13	.480	9
Charlotte	13	15	.464	9 1/2
Detroit	13	16	.448	10
Boston	12	17	.414	11
Chicago	10	16	.385	11 1/2
Cleveland	10	16	.385	11 1/2
Brooklyn	9	17	.346	12 1/2
New York	8	18	.308	13 1/2
Orlando	8	19	.296	14
Philadelphia	8	20	.286	14 1/2
Milwaukee	6	21	.222	16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Portland	23	5	.821	—
Oklahoma City	22	5	.815	1/2
d-San Antonio	21	6	.778	1 1/2
d-L.A. Clippers	19	9	.679	4
Houston	18	10	.643	5
Phoenix	16	10	.615	6
Dallas	15	12	.556	7 1/2
Denver	14	12	.538	8
Golden State	15	13	.538	8
L.A. Lakers	13	14	.481	9 1/2
Minnesota	13	14	.481	9 1/2
New Orleans	11	14	.440	10 1/2
Memphis	11	15	.423	11
Sacramento	8	18	.308	14
Utah	8	22	.267	16

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Sunday's results

Indiana 106 Boston 79
Toronto 104 Oklahoma City 98
Minnesota at L.A. Clippers
Monday's games — All Times Eastern
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New York at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Houston, 8 p.m.
Toronto at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Denver, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
New Orleans at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

Wednesday's games

Chicago at Brooklyn, 12 p.m.
Oklahoma City at New York, 2:30 p.m.
Miami at L.A. Lakers, 5 p.m.
Houston at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

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Canucks edge Jets but lose Luongo

NHL. Vancouver overcomes injury to starting goalie, Richardson scores game-winning goal

Defenceman Chris Tanev scored the winning goal in the third period as the Van-

couver Canucks defeated the Winnipeg Jets 2-1 Sunday night in an NHL game where goaltender Roberto Luongo left early with an injury.

Luongo left the game with 3:30 remaining in the first period. He headed toward the Canucks' dressing room where he was evaluated by team medical staff and didn't return, not even to sit on the bench. Earlier in the

period Luongo had his leg clipped by big Winnipeg defenceman Dustin Byfuglien. He was also knocked flat on the ice during a goal-mouth collision with the Jets' Blake Wheeler.

The Olympic gold medalist, who had made six saves, was replaced by Eddie Lack. Luongo is one of the goaltenders being considered to play for Canada at the 2014

Sochi Winter Olympics.

Tanev gave Vancouver the lead at 10:23 of final period. He took a pass in the high slot from Zack Kassian and ripped a shot past Winnipeg goaltender Ondrej Pavelec.

Brad Richardson, on the power play, also scored for Vancouver.

Evander Kane scored on the power play for Winnipeg. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



The Canucks' Brad Richardson celebrates a goal by teammate Chris Tanev in Vancouver on Sunday. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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with a slight chance of "huhhh?"**

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Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

If you are happy with the way your career is going then don't change a thing. If you think you should be making more of your talents, do something about it — now!

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

This is a fortunate time of year for you, so why the feeling of impending doom? Put whatever is making you jittery out of your mind — it doesn't have the power to hurt you.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Don't get uptight if someone you live or work with points out where you are going wrong. Take it in your stride, learn from your error and do better next time.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

It would be wise to take what other people say with a large pinch of salt today — most likely it is the exact opposite of what they really mean.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Sit down, put your feet up and let others do all the running around. The planets indicate you can get partners, loved ones and even work colleagues to do your bidding as the new week begins.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Try to be more trusting, especially when dealing with people whose support could be vital in the future. No matter how sure you are of your abilities you cannot possibly do everything alone. And a second opinion is rarely a bad thing.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You are beginning to realize that you have placed your trust in someone who is playing a different game completely, one which they alone are guaranteed to win.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

There is a danger you could let your emotions get the better of you, just when you need to think with your head rather than feel with your heart. Personal factors must be kept out of things today.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You know what needs to be done and you know that you must do it now, before anything else, so why are you hesitating? Push any doubts to the back of your mind.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

No matter how much your rivals threaten to disrupt your plans, you must keep your nerve. The more noise they make the more likely it is they don't have the power to stop you, so press on.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Keep your thoughts to yourself as the new week begins, even if you are the sort of Aquarius who enjoys discussing your ideas and beliefs with other people.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

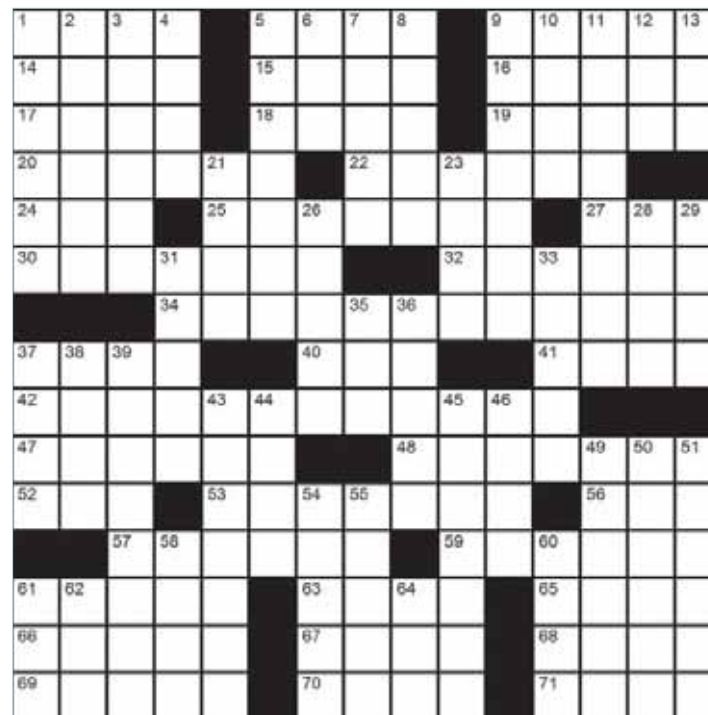
What appears to be a disappointment today will have you jumping for joy later in the week, so don't let your emotions swing too wildly one way or the other.

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Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Kelly Clarkson's stepmom-in-law
5. Pasta alternative
9. Great hockey goalie, Dominik ____
14. Power [abbr.]
15. Dutch cheese
16. As ____ of thumb...
17. "Downton Abbey" role
18. Defy
19. US coin motto, '____ We Trust'
20. Fugitive
22. Actress Ms. Martin
24. "Eew!"
25. Ph.D.'s pursuit
27. ____ card (Grades-lister)
30. King in ancient Egypt
32. Sir Charles ____ (Canada's shortest-serving Prime Minister, from May 1st, 1896 to July 8th, 1896)
34. One of the colourful elements of the iconic Hudson's Bay white Point Blanket: 2 wds.
37. Clouseau's li'l rank
40. Home base [abbr.]
41. 'Class' suffix (Most elegant)
42. Scenic spots for cross-country skiing: 2 wds.
47. Vegas newlywed, often
48. Minoan civiliza-



- tion's ancient city
52. Mr. Efron
53. Dancing rehearsal outfit
56. "Veery interesting!"
57. Canadian actor Taylor
59. Body of work
61. Bing Crosby's "____ Christmas"

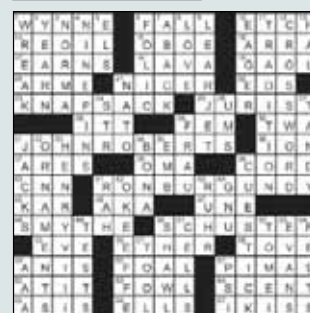
63. Harp, in Italy
65. Unaltered
66. Teutonic thunder god
67. Shortage
68. Spa city in Hungary
69. Subscribes
70. "____ the night before Christmas..."
71. Comfy rooms

Down

1. Gain back
2. Plenty
3. Mr. Rochester's first wife in Jane Eyre
4. ____ Sea, in Central Asia
5. Huge tree
6. Rhoda's TV mom
7. Jeweller's unit, variably
8. Make corrections to
9. Barbershop service
10. "Rule, Britannia" composer: Thomas Augustine ____
11. Dessert of Quebec: 2 wds.
12. Jeff Lynne's gr.
13. One white canvas

- running shoe
21. "I need ____ , not this pot!"
23. Connect the whats?
26. Blouse, for one
28. Liveliness
29. Old shipping weight allowance
31. Shred: 2 wds.
33. Little Miss ____
35. Bonn's locale, briefly
36. City of Honshu in Japan
37. "Mockingbird" by ____ & Charlie Foxx
38. "The Lion King" (1994) lioness
39. Festive item on a fireplace mantle
43. News agency
44. Sea eagles, variably
45. Progress
46. Ore deposit
49. "Truly Madly Deeply" by ____ Garden
50. Viking ship crew
51. Light-transmitting curtains
54. The Who's "____ Explain"
55. Flung
58. "Let's call ____ evening."
60. Put-upon
61. Dict. thingsies
62. ____ polloi (Common people)
64. Stew bit

Friday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Friday's Sudoku



Today

3°/-7°
Rain
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Tuesday

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Rain and snow
60%

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